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DATE: September 28, 2005

TO: Administrators of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools in Missouri

FROM: Brad Hall, Chief
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SUBJECT: Revised Guidelines for Completing 2005-2006 Summary Report of the Immunization Status of Missouri Public, Private, or Parochial School Children

Shortly after Hurricane Katrina struck, students displaced by the hurricane began enrolling in Missouri schools. At that time, we informed you to accept these children into your school and consider them in progress for immunizations even if you did not have access to their immunization records.

We continue to recommend that you allow these students to attend school. Because the 2005-2006 Summary Report of Immunization Status of Missouri Public, Private and Parochial School Children (CD-31) is normally due to our office October 15, 2005, we feel additional instructions are needed. With guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, we have now determined that displaced students who have no shot records should be recorded in the "Students noncompliant without immunization records" line on the CD-31. Please indicate on the CD-31, in the open space at the right of the varicella category, the number of students in noncompliance without immunizations records, who are displaced students. You will **not** need to complete a Report of Students in Noncompliance with Missouri Immunization Law (ImmP-10) on the displaced students.

We understand that this is a special situation, and will work closely with you to ensure that we are not placing an additional workload on you. Please note that for **this year only** we will give you a blanket one-month extension on returning the CD-31 report to us.

For assistance or further information, please call either your regional immunization representative or the Immunization Program at 573/751-6439. We are also available to check the Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama immunization registries.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to work through this unusual situation.

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